

1 Prove or Disprove

1. $O(2^n) = O(4^n)$

Let $O(2^n)$ is member of the set $O(4^n)$
Using O - notation, $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$
 $0 \leq 2^n \leq c4^n$
 $0 \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \leq c$
Since, for all value of $n_o \geq 1$ and $n \geq n_o$, C is constant.

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 $0 \leq 4^n \leq c2^n$
 $0 \leq 2^n \leq c$
Since, It is impossible to exist for all value of $n_o \geq 1$ and $n \geq n_o$. Hence, it is contradicted.
Hence, $O(2^n) \neq O(4^n)$

2. $O(\log(2^n)) = O(\log(4^n))$

Let $O(\log(2^n))$ is member of the set $O(\log(4^n))$
Using O - notation, $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$
 $0 \leq \log(2^n) \leq c\log(4^n)$
 $0 \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq c$
Since, for all value of $n_o \geq 1$ and $n \geq n_o$, C is constant. There must exist $f(n) \leq \bar{c}g(n)$

Let $O(\log(4^n))$ is member of the set $O(\log(2^n))$
Using O - notation, $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$
 $0 \leq \log(4^n) \leq c\log(2^n)$
 $0 \leq 2 \leq c$
Since, for all value of $n_o \geq 1$ and $n \geq n_o$, $C \geq 2$.

Hence, $O(\log(2^n)) = O(\log(4^n))$.

3. $O(n!) = O((n+1)!)$

Let $O(n!)$ is member of the set $O((n+1)!)$
Using O - notation, $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$
 $0 \leq n! \leq c(n+1)!$
 $0 \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \leq c$
Since, for all value of $n_o \geq 1$ and $n \geq n_o$, C is constant.

Let $O((n+1)!)$ is member of the set $O(n!)$
Using O - notation, $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$
 $0 \leq (n+1)! \leq cn!$

$$0 \leq n+1 \leq c$$

Since, It is impossible to exist for all value of $n_o \geq 1$ and $n \geq n_o$. Hence, it is contradicted.

Hence, $n! \neq (n+1)!$.

2 Problems from the textbook:

1. Exercise 1.1-1

$$\begin{aligned} &= \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq \max(f(n), g(n)) + \min(f(n), g(n)) \\ &= f(n) + g(n) \end{aligned}$$

2. Exercise 3.1-2

When $|a| \leq n$, $n + a \leq 2n$.

Let $c_1 = 0.5^b$ and $c_2 = 2^b$.

$$0 \leq c_1 n^b \leq (n+a)^b \leq c_2 n^b$$

By putting value of c_1 and c_2 , we will get $0 \leq (\frac{n}{2})^b \leq (n+a)^b \leq (2n)^b$

Therefore, we can say that there exist c_1 , c_2 and n_0 for all $n \geq n_0$. Hence, $(n+a)^b = \theta(n^b)$

3. Exercise 3.2-4

We can say that function is polynomially bounded when $f(n) = O(n^k)$, when k is some constant.

For $\lceil \lg n \rceil!$, It is not polynomially bound because there must exist a , d and n_0 for all $n \geq n_0$.

It may hold true if $n = 2^k$

$$k = \log n$$

$$k! \leq 2^k$$

Here, $n = 2^k$ is contradicted as $k! \leq 2^k$ condition is not satisfied for $k \geq 1$ and also factorial function are not exponentially bounded.

Therefore, $\lceil \lg n \rceil!$ is not polynomially bounded

For $\lceil \lg \lg n \rceil!$, Suppose $n = 2^{2^k}$

Here, $k! \leq 2^{2^k}$ for $k \geq 1$.

Therefore, $\lceil \lg \lg n \rceil!$ is polynomially bounded.

4. Exercise 3-4 (Except h)

$$(a) f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ implies } g(n) = O(f(n))$$

$f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies $g(n) = O(f(n))$ conjecture is not true.

for eg. $n = O(n^2)$ but $n^2 \neq O(n)$

$$(b) f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\min(f(n), g(n)))$$

Let $f(n) = n$ and $g(n) = n^2$.

$n + n^2 \neq \Theta(n)$ Therefore, $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\min(f(n), g(n)))$ conjecture is not true.

- (c) $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies $\lg(f(n)) = O(\lg(g(n)))$, where $\lg(g(n)) \geq 1$ and $f(n) \geq 1$ for all sufficiently large n .

For $f(n) = O(g(n))$, there exist c_1, c_2 and n_0 for all $n \geq n_0$

$f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$ and $f(n) \geq 1$

Applying log on both side

$\log f(n) \leq \log c_1 + \log g(n)$

Now we have to prove that $f(n) \leq d \log g(n)$

$\log c_1 + \log g(n) \leq d \log g(n)$

$\frac{\log c_1 + \log g(n)}{\log g(n)} \leq d$

From above, we can say that $\log g(n) \geq 1$

- (d) $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies $2^{f(n)} = O(2^{g(n)})$

This Conjecture is not true.

Suppose $f(n) = 4^n$, $g(n) = 2^n$ and $f(n) \in O(g(n))$

Using O -notation, $0 \leq f(n) \leq c g(n)$

$0 \leq 4^n \leq c 2^n$

$0 \leq 2^n \leq c$

Since, It is impossible to exist for all value of $n_0 \geq 1$ and $n \geq n_0$. Hence, it is contradicted.

- (e) $f(n) = O((f(n))^2)$

This Conjecture is not true.

Let $f(n) = \frac{1}{n}$

$0 \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq c \frac{1}{n^2}$

$0 \leq n \leq c$

Since, c must be constant. $0 \leq n \leq c$ implies contradiction.

- (f) $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

This Conjecture is true.

Since, $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies that there exist a c and n_0 for all $n \geq n_0$

$0 \leq f(n) \leq c g(n)$

$0 \leq \frac{f(n)}{c} \leq g(n)$

- (g) $f(n) = \Theta(f(n/2))$

Let $f(n) = 2^{2^n}$

Since, $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies that there exist a c_1, c_2 and n_0 for all $n \geq n_0$

$0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$

$0 \leq c_1 2^n \leq 2^{2^n} \leq c_2 2^n$

$0 \leq c_1 \leq 2^n \leq c_2$

Since, c must be constant. $0 \leq c_1 \leq 2^n \leq c_2$ implies contradiction.

Therefore, Conjecture is false.

5. Exercise 4.5-1

(a) $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + 1$

$a = 2, b = 4$ and $f(n) = 1$

$n^{\log_4 2} = n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{2}})$

Since, $f(n) = n^{\log_2 4 - k}$, where $k = 1$

Using case 1, we can conclude $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

(b) $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$

$a = 2, b = 4$ and $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$

$n^{\log_4 2} = \sqrt{n} = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

Since, $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$

Using case 2, we can conclude $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n} \log n)$

(c) $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n$

$a = 2, b = 4$ and $f(n) = n$

$n^{\log_4 2} = \sqrt{n} = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

Since, $f(n) = n$

$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$

$2\frac{n}{4} \leq cn$

$\frac{1}{2} \leq c$

Using case 3, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ as it holds regularity condition

(d) $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$

$a = 2, b = 4$ and $f(n) = n^2$

$n^{\log_4 2} = \sqrt{n} = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

Since, $f(n) = n^2$

$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$

$2\frac{n^2}{16} \leq cn^2$

$\frac{1}{8} \leq cn^2$

Using case 3, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ as it holds regularity condition

6. Exercise 4.5-5

Let $a = 1, b = 3, \epsilon = 1$ and $f(n) = 3n + 2^{3n}$

$n^{\log_3 1} = n^0 = 1 = \Theta(1)$

Since, $f(n) = 3n + 2^{3n}$

$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$

$3n + 2^{3n} \leq c(3n + 2^{3n})$

$(n + 2^n) \leq c(3n + 2^{3n})$

since, $3n < n + 2^n$, It fails regularity condition, even it satisfies $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$

7. Exercise 4.1

(a) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^4$

a = 2, b = 2 and $f(n) = n^4$

$$n^{\log_2 2} = n = \Theta(n)$$

Since, $f(n) = n^4$

$$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$$

$$2 \frac{n^4}{16} \leq cn^4$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \leq c$$

Using case 3, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n^4)$ as it holds regularity condition

$$(b) \ T(n) = T(7n/10) + n$$

a = 1, b = $\frac{10}{7}$ and $f(n) = n$

$$n^{\log_{\frac{10}{7}} 1} = 1 = \Theta(1)$$

Since, $f(n) = n$

$$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$$

$$\frac{7n}{10} \leq cn$$

$$0.7 \leq c$$

Using case 3, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ as it satisfies regularity condition.

$$(c) \ T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2$$

a = 16, b = 4 and $f(n) = n^2$

$$n^{\log_4 16} = n^2 = \Theta(n^2)$$

Since, $f(n) = n^2$

Using case 2, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$

$$(d) \ T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$$

a = 7, b = 3 and $f(n) = n^2$

$$n^{\log_3 7} = n^{1.77} = \Theta(n^{1.77})$$

Since, $f(n) = n^2$

$$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$$

$$7 \frac{n^2}{9} \leq cn^2$$

$$\frac{7}{9} \leq c$$

Using case 3, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ as it holds regularity condition

$$(e) \ T(n) = 7T(n/2) + n^2$$

a = 7, b = 2 and $f(n) = n^2$

$$n^{\log_2 7} = n^{2.80} = \Theta(n^{2.80})$$

Since, $f(n) = n^2$

Using case 1, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 7})$

$$(f) \ T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$$

a = 2, b = 4 and $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$

$$n^{\log_4 2} = n^{1.77} = \Theta(n^{1.77})$$

Since, $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$

$$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$$

$$2 \frac{\sqrt{n}}{4} \leq c\sqrt{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq c$$

Using case 3, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$ as it holds regularity condition

$$(g) \quad T(n) = T(n-2) + n^2$$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence.

8. Exercise 4.3

$$(a) \quad T(n) = 4T(n/3) + n \log n$$

$$a = 4, b = 3 \text{ and } f(n) = n \log n$$

$$n^{\log_3 4} = n^{1.26} = \Theta(n^{1.26})$$

$$\text{Since, } f(n) = n \log n = \Theta(n \log n)$$

Using case 1, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 4})$

$$(b) \quad T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n / \log n$$

$$a = 3, b = 3 \text{ and } f(n) = n / \log n$$

$$n^{\log_3 3} = n = \Theta(n)$$

$$\text{Since, } f(n) = n / \log n = \Theta(n / \log n)$$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence as it falls under case 1 and case 2.

$$(c) \quad T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2 \sqrt{n}$$

$$a = 4, b = 2 \text{ and } f(n) = n^2 \sqrt{n}$$

$$n^{\log_2 4} = n^2 = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\text{Since, } f(n) = n^2 \sqrt{n} = \Theta(n^2 \sqrt{n})$$

$$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$$

$$4 \frac{n^2 \sqrt{n}}{4\sqrt{2}} \leq cn^2 \sqrt{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq c$$

Using case 3, we can conclude that $T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \sqrt{n})$ as it holds regularity condition

$$(d) \quad T(n) = 3T(n/3 - 2) + n/2$$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence.

$$(e) \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n / \log n$$

$$a = 2, b = 2 \text{ and } f(n) = n / \log n$$

$$n^{\log_2 2} = n = \Theta(n)$$

$$\text{Since, } f(n) = n / \log n = \Theta(n / \log n)$$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence as it falls under case 1 and case 2.

$$(f) \quad T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + T(n/8) + n$$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence.

(g) $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1/n$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence.

(h) $T(n) = T(n-1) + \log n$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence.

(i) $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1/\log n$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence.

(j) $T(n) = \sqrt{n}T(\sqrt{n}) + n$

The Master method is not apply to this recurrence.